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THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at \$6 per annum—payable in advance.

THE ORIGIN OF MOSQUITOES-A LEGEND. The Red River Indians have a curious legend respecting the origin of the mosquitoes. They say that once upon a time there was a famine and the Indians could get no game. Hundreds had died from hunger, and desolation filled their country. All kinds of offerings were made to the Great Spirit without avail, until on day two hunters came upon a white wolverine, a very rare animal. Upon shooting the white wolverine an old woman sprang up out of the skin, and saying that she was a "Manito," promised to go and live with the Indians. promising them plenty of game as long as they treated her well and gave her the first choice of all the game that should be brought in. The two Indians assented to this, and took the old woman home with them, which event was immediately succeeded by an abundance of game. When the sharpness of the famine had passed in the prosperity which the old woman had brought to the tribes, the Indians became dainty in their appetites, and complained of the manner in which the old woman took to herself all the choice bits; and this feeling became so intense that, notwithstanding her warning that if they violated their promise a terrible calamity would come upon the Iodians, they one day killed her as she was seiz ing her share of a fat reindeer which the hunters had brought in.

Great consternation immediately struck the witnesses of the deed, and the Indians, to escape the predicted calamity, bodily struck their tents and moved away to a great distance. Time passed on without any catastro phe occurring, and, game becoming even more plentiful, the Indians again began to laugh at their being deceived by the old woman. Finally, a hunting party on a long chase of a reindeer, which had led them back to the spot where the old woman was killed, came upon her skeleton, and one of them in derison kicked the skull with his foot. In an instant a small, spiral, vapor-like body, arose from the eyes and cars of the skull, which proved to be insects, that attacked the hunters with great fury, and drove them to the river for protection. The skull continued to pour out its little s'ream and the air became full of avengers of the old woman's death. The hunters, upon returning to camp found all the Indians suffering terribly from the plugue, and ever since that time the Indians have been punished by the mosquitoes for their wickedness to their preserver, the Manito.

REPAIRS TO THE CAPITOL .- It is expected that the necessary repairs to the Capitol will he commpleted by the 1st of October. General great energy. The hall of the House is to be JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, restored to its original appearance is to be restored to its original appearance and condition, except as to floor arrangements. Instead of the cumbersome old pine desks the light walnut ones (now in use at Sycamore church will be substituted. The speaker's stand will be in the old position, just opposite the door, and the clerk's and reporter's desks immedia- kept constantly on hand and mad to order at tely in front of it, but their accommodations reasonable prices. will be better than herctofore. Over the hall, eight rooms will be made on the space formerly occupied by the Governor's office and Supreme court room. The Governor's office will front his mansion and be in the northeast corner of the building, exactly where the judge's bench was formerly. The other rooms will be used by the Governor's sid, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and clerk to same, and by various committees of both houses.-Rich. Journal.

A PUZZLING POSSIBILITY.-When the Rus sian American telegraph is completed the fol lowing fact will be possible: A telegram from Alaska for New York, leaving Sitka at 6:40 on Monday morning, would be received at Nickolact, Siberia, at six minutes past one on Tuesday morning: at St. Petersburg, Russia, at three minutes past six Monday evening, at London 22 minutes past four Monday after-Monday forenoon. Thus, allowing 20 min-utes for each retransmission, a message may start on the morning of one day, to be received and transmitted the next day, again received and sent on the afternoon of the day it starts, and finally reach its destination on the fore noon of the first day; the whole taking place in one hour's time.

AFTER DINNER NAPS .- Many persons are in the habit of sleeping for half an hour or hour immediately after dinner. This is a bad prac-tice. Ten minutes sleep before dinner is worth more than an hour after. It rests and refreshes and prepares the system for vigorous direstion. If sleep is taken after dinner it should be in a sitting posture, as the horizontal position is unlavorable to healthful digestion. Let those who need rest and sleep during the day, take it before dinner instead of after, and they will soon find that they will feel better, and that their digestion will be improved thereby. -Herald of Health.

The following is a succinct but spirited account of the history of the Kilkenny cats: There was onst two cats in Kitkenny. And nich thought there was one cat too many;

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And the tip of their tails,

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MILDEW FROM LINEN. -1. Wet the spatted part with a solution of chloride of lime, or chlori ride water, and the strin will immediately disappear; then wash out occe in warm water. 2, Mix some soft soap with powdered starch, half as much salt, and the juice of a lemon; lay it on the spotted part with a brush, then les the garment lie on the grass day and night till the stain comes out.

CURE FOR A SOFT CORN. - Take a piece of cotton just large enough to fit comfortably bepared chalk over it; then roll it up and place it between the toes where the corn is. The cotton and chalk absorb the moisture from the

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JEFFERSON TACEY, Clerk.

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